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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles
Serial Number: 09/817,009
Filed: March 24, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.
Title: **HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING ARRAY
CONTAINING POROUS MATERIAL**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments set forth below be entered and request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of these amendments and the remarks below.

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